



NASA/Industry Airport Planning Workshop

Designs to Improve Airport Safety

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AVIATION SAFETY REPORTING SYSTEM (ASRS)





**ASRS was created following
an aviation accident caused
by a system and human error**

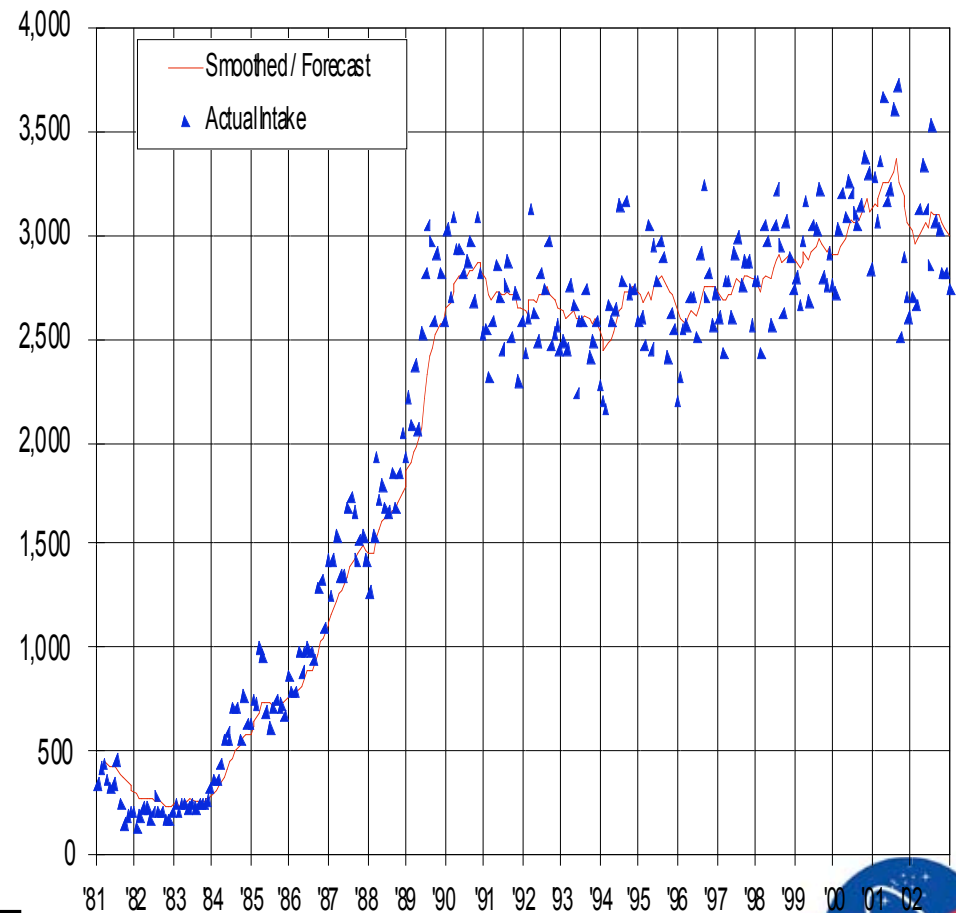




ASRS Report Intake

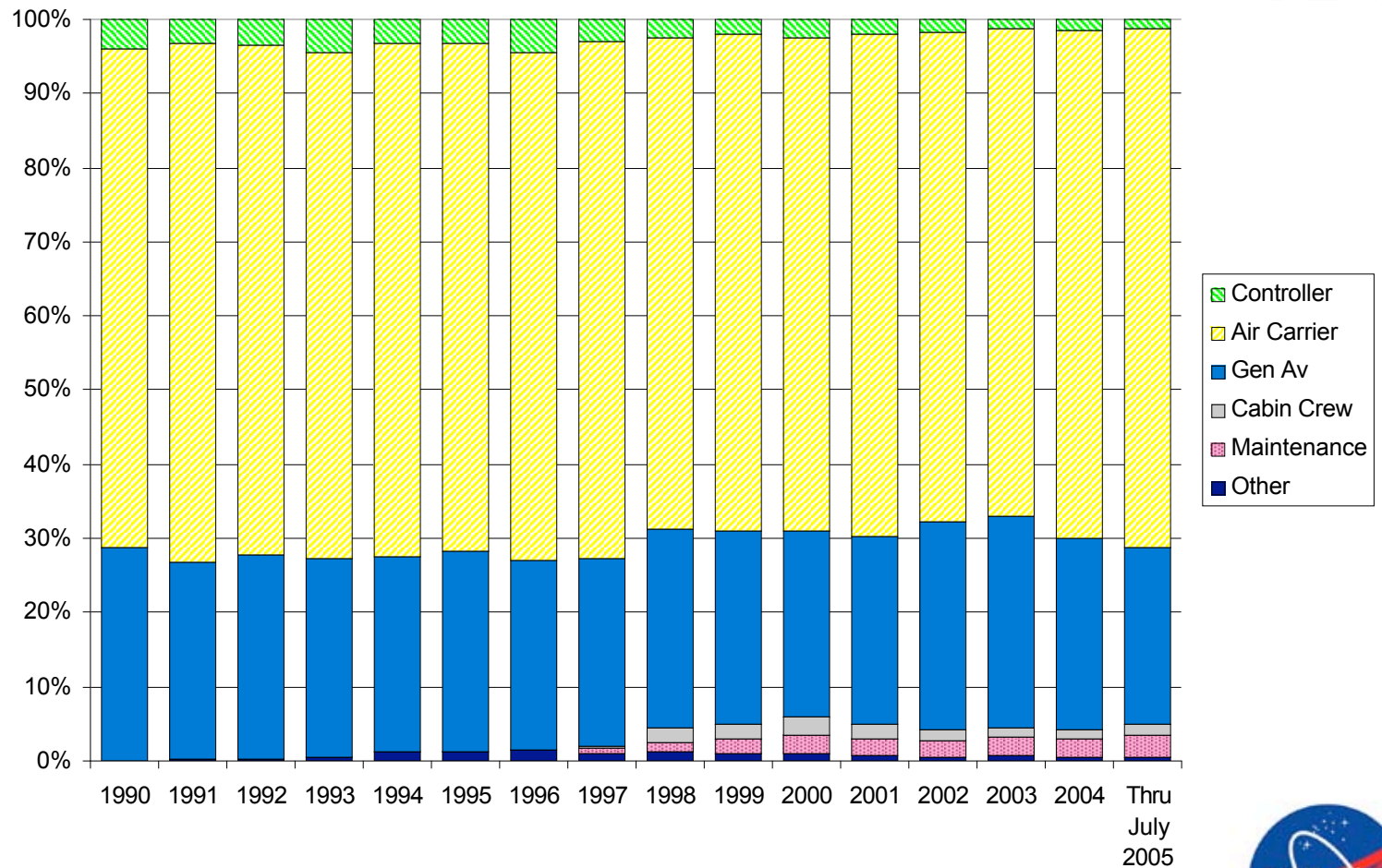
- **An Increase of 70% Since 1988**
- **Averaging 2,900 Reports Per Month**
 - **145 per working day**
- **Total 2004 Report Intake = 38,318 Reports**
- **Intake projected to exceed 40,000 in 2005**

Annual ASRS Report Intake





ASRS Reporter Distribution





ASRS Information Output

IDENTIFICATION STRIP: Please fill in all blanks to ensure return of strip. NO RECORD WILL BE KEPT OF YOUR IDENTITY.
This section will be returned to you. (SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR ASRS DATE/TIME STAMP)

TELEPHONE NUMBERS where we may reach you for further details of this occurrence:

HOME Area _____ No. _____ - _____ Hours _____
WORK Area _____ No. _____ - _____ Hours _____

NAME _____ **TYPE OF EVENT/SITUATION** _____
ADDRESS/PO BOX _____ **DATE OF OCCURRENCE** _____
CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____ **LOCAL TIME (24 hr. clock)** _____

DO NOT REPORT AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES ON THIS FORM.
ACCIDENTS AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ASRS PROGRAM AND SHOULD NOT BE SUBMITTED TO NASA.
ALL IDENTITIES CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WILL BE REMOVED TO ASSURE COMPLETE REPORTER ANONYMITY.

PLEASE FILL IN APPROPRIATE SPACES AND CHECK ALL ITEMS WHICH APPLY TO THIS EVENT OR SITUATION.

REPORTER	FLYING TIME	CERTIFICATES/RATINGS	ATC EXPERIENCE
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AIRSPACE	WEATHER	LIGHT/VISIBILITY	ATC/ADVISORY SERV.
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If more than two aircraft were involved, please describe the additional aircraft in the "Describe Event/Situation" section.

LOCATION	CONFLICTS
Altitude _____ Distance and radial from airport, NAVAID, or other fix _____ Nearest City/State _____	Estimated miss distance in feet: horz _____ vert _____ Was evasive action taken? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Was TCAS a factor? <input type="checkbox"/> TA <input type="checkbox"/> RA <input type="checkbox"/> No Did GPWS activate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

DESCRIBE EVENT/SITUATION
Keeping in mind the topics shown below, discuss those which you feel are relevant and anything else you think is important. Include what you believe really caused the problem, and what can be done to prevent a recurrence, or correct the situation. (CONTINUE ON THE OTHER SIDE AND USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NEEDED)

CHAIN OF EVENTS	HUMAN PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS
- How the problem arose - Contributing factors - Corrective actions	- Perceptions, judgments, decisions - Actions or inactions - Factors affecting the quality of human performance

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Alert Messages



Search Requests



Education



Research

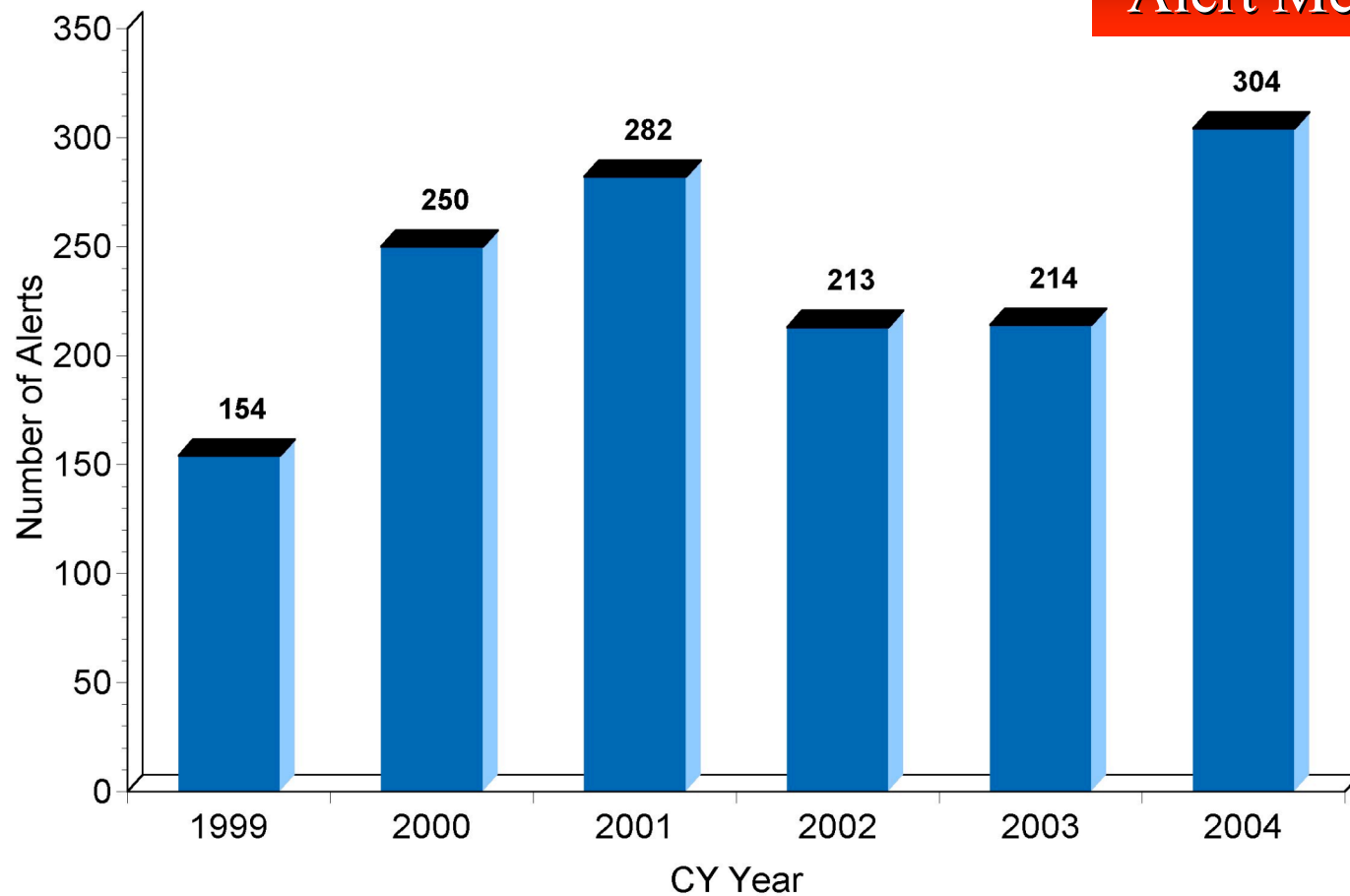




Safety Alert Messages

1999 – 2004

Alert Messages

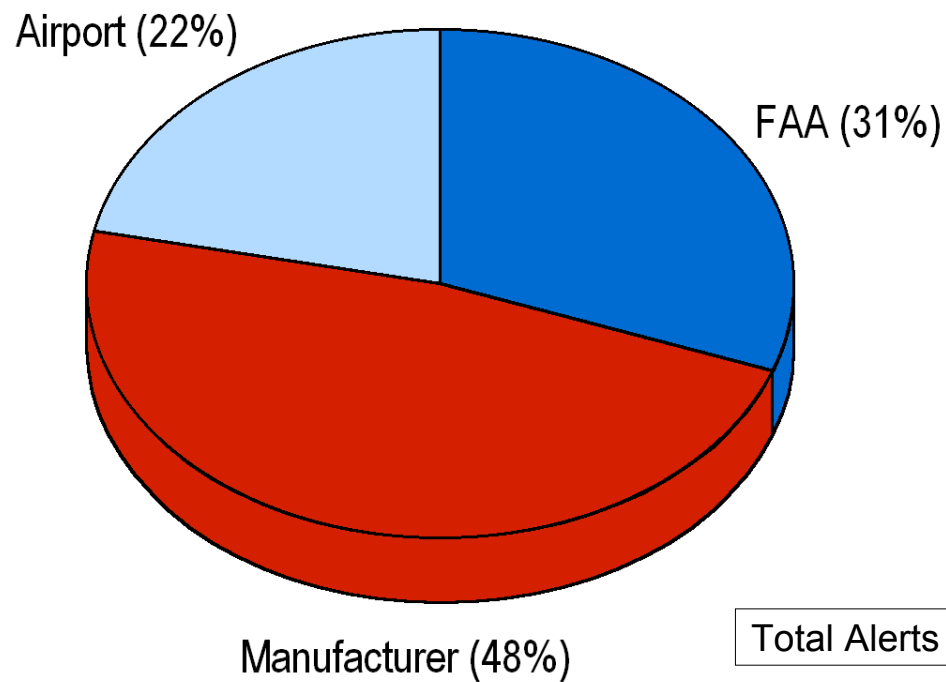




Safety Alerts Distribution

1999 – 2004

Alert Messages



Total Alerts Issued in 2004 = 304

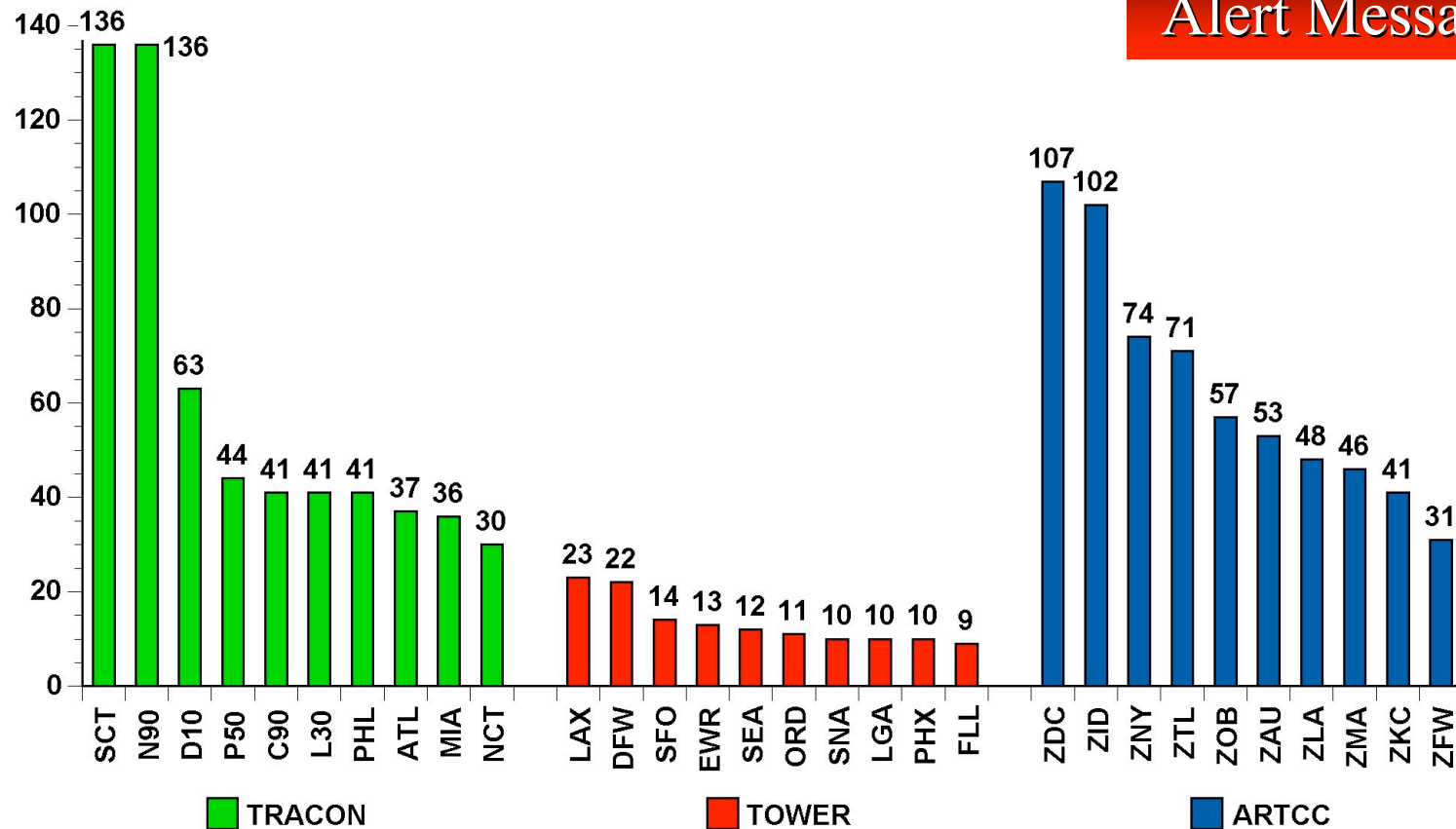




TCAS Event Locations

1999 - 2004

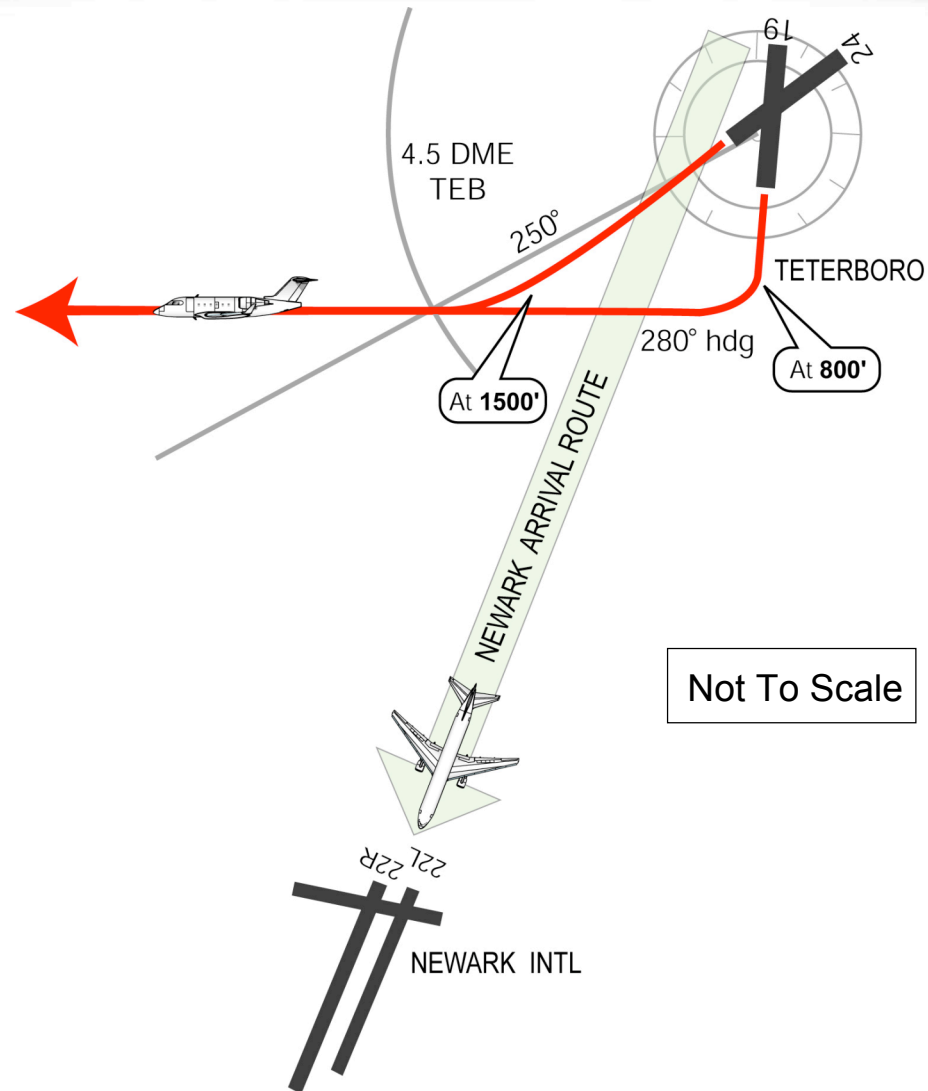
Alert Messages





Teterboro/Newark Conflicts

Alert Messages



Not To Scale





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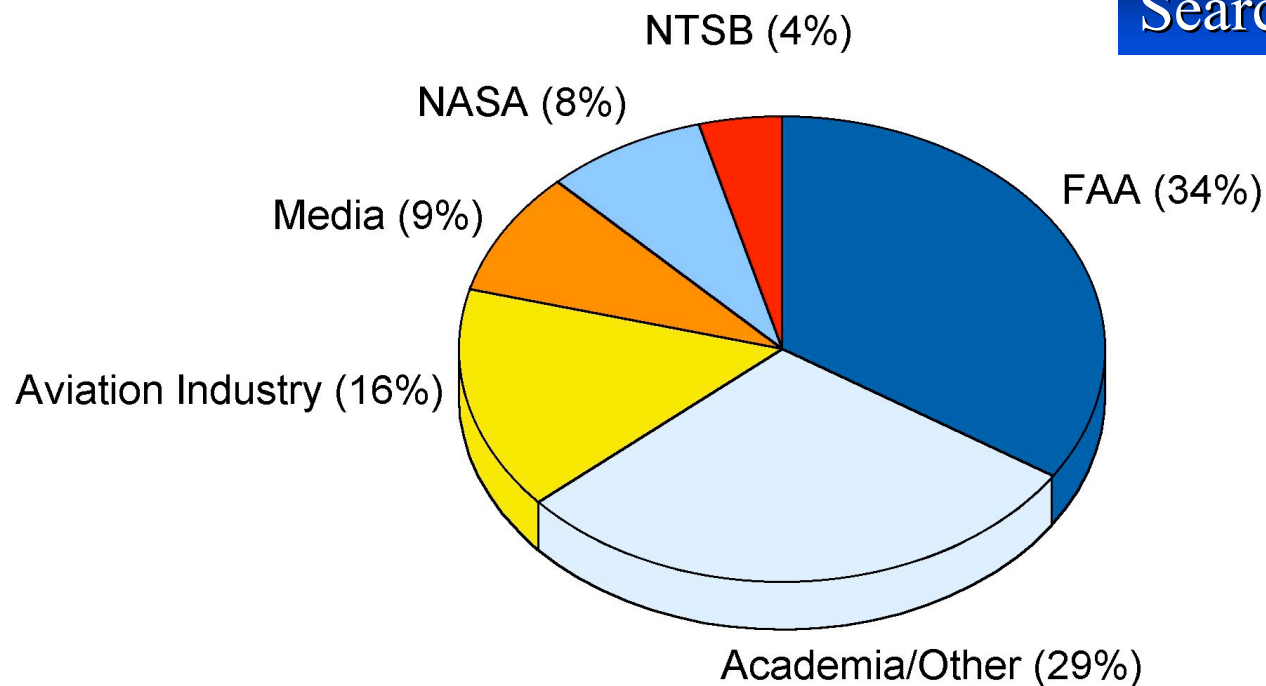
- **Requests for ASRS reports from...**
 - **Government**
 - **Industry**
 - **Academia**
 - **Media**





ASRS Database 2004 Search Requests

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Search Requests often used for education in ATC Facilities, Airlines, General Aviation, and others





ASRS Publications



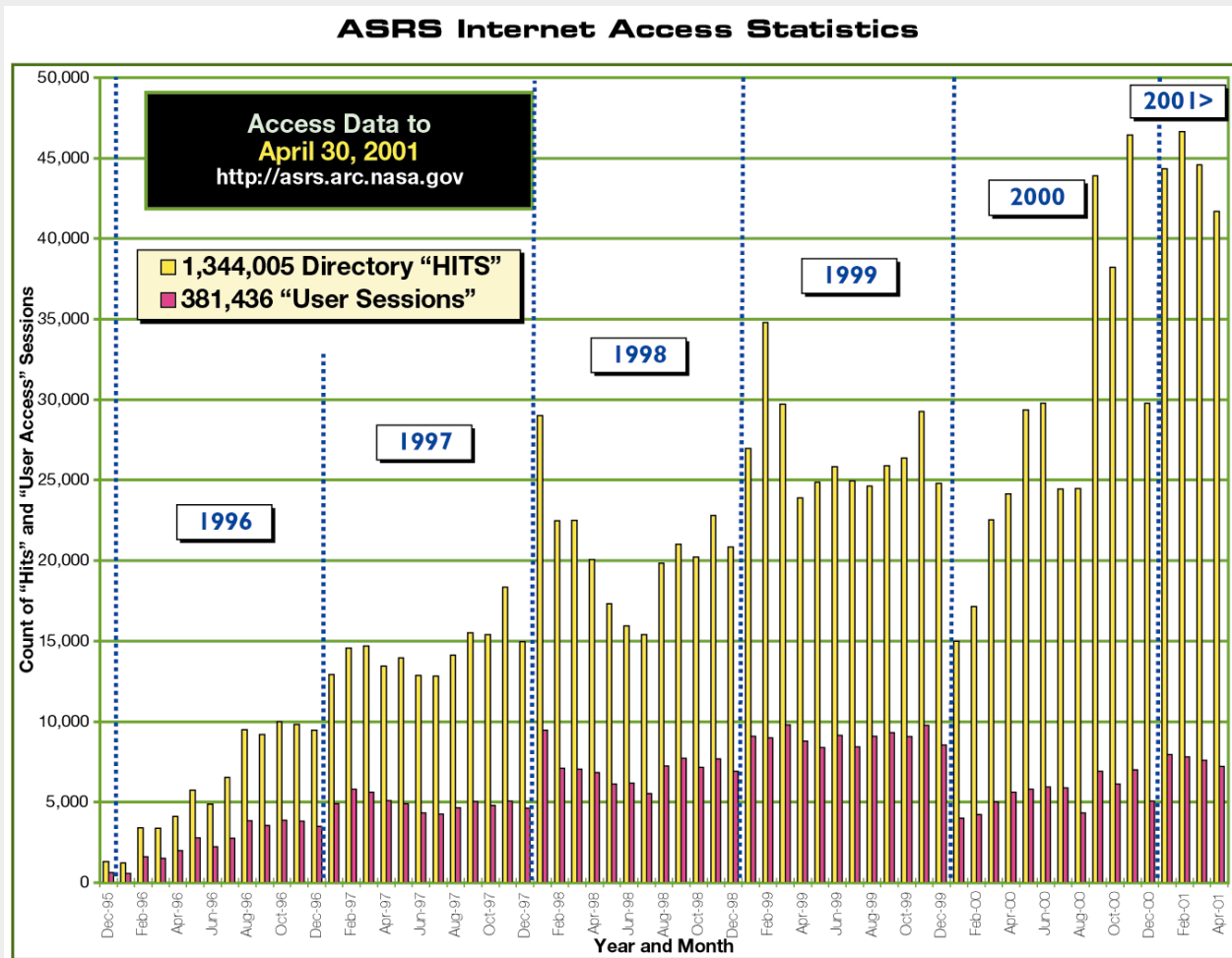
Education



“I would like to get a [CALLBACK] subscription for San Jose Tower. The other Towers in the area use CALLBACK for monthly training and we would like to institute that program here.”

- Letter to ASRS





ASRS Home Page
<http://asrs.arc.nasa.gov>

ASRS Database Access at FAA NASDAC Site:
<http://nasdac.faa.gov>



ASRS Quick Responses

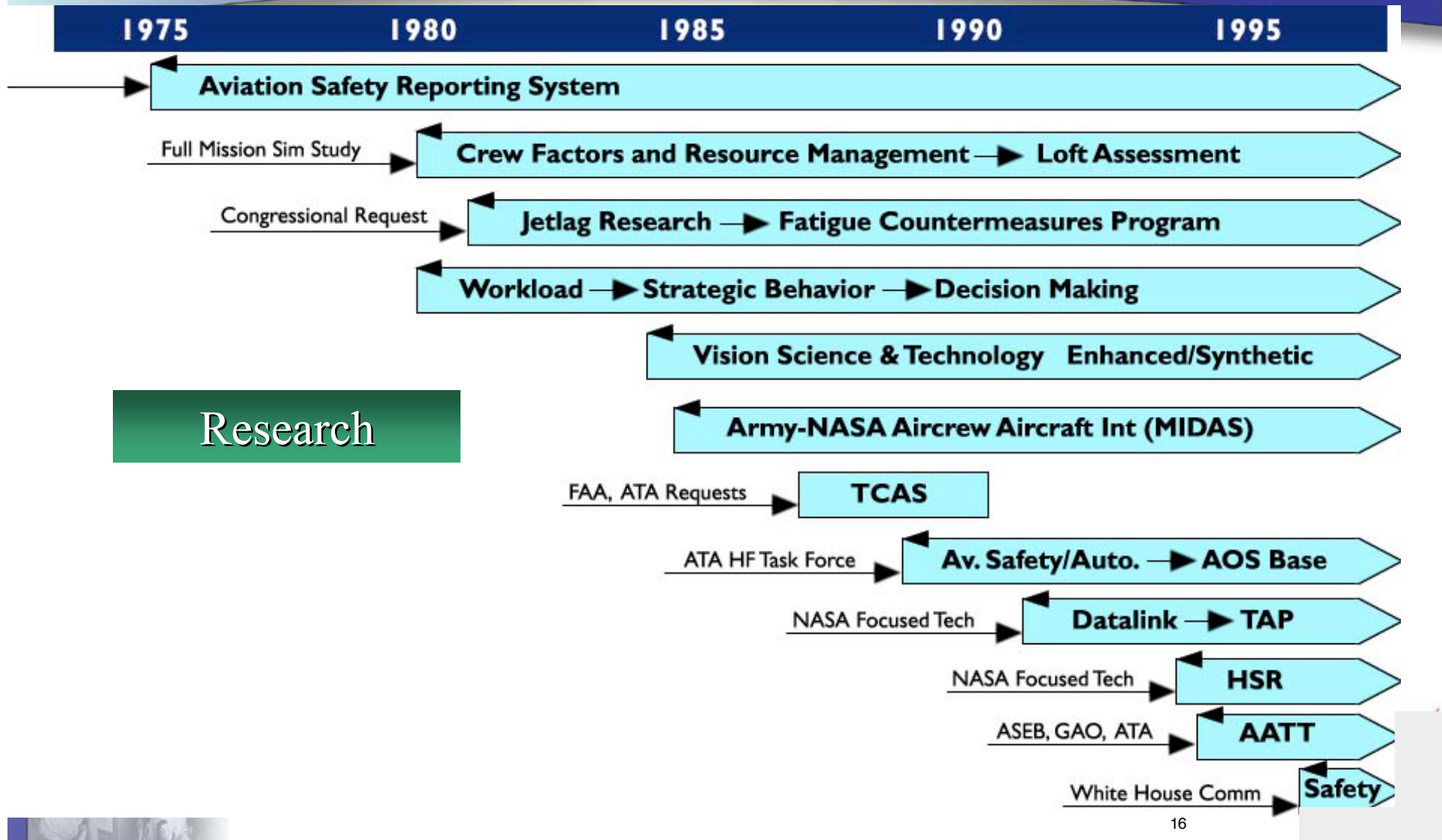
Research

- **FAA**
 - ASRS Runway Safety Incidents at U.S Airports
 - General Aviation Controlled Flight Toward Terrain Incidents
 - FAA Proposed Rule Change (FAR 91.129i)
 - NMAC Data Analysis
- **NTSB**
 - Top 20 Airports — Ground Conflicts Data
 - Analysis of International Incidents
 - EMB-120 Engine Incidents
 - Analysis of ARTCC Equipment Outages
- **NASA-Ames Research Center Programs**

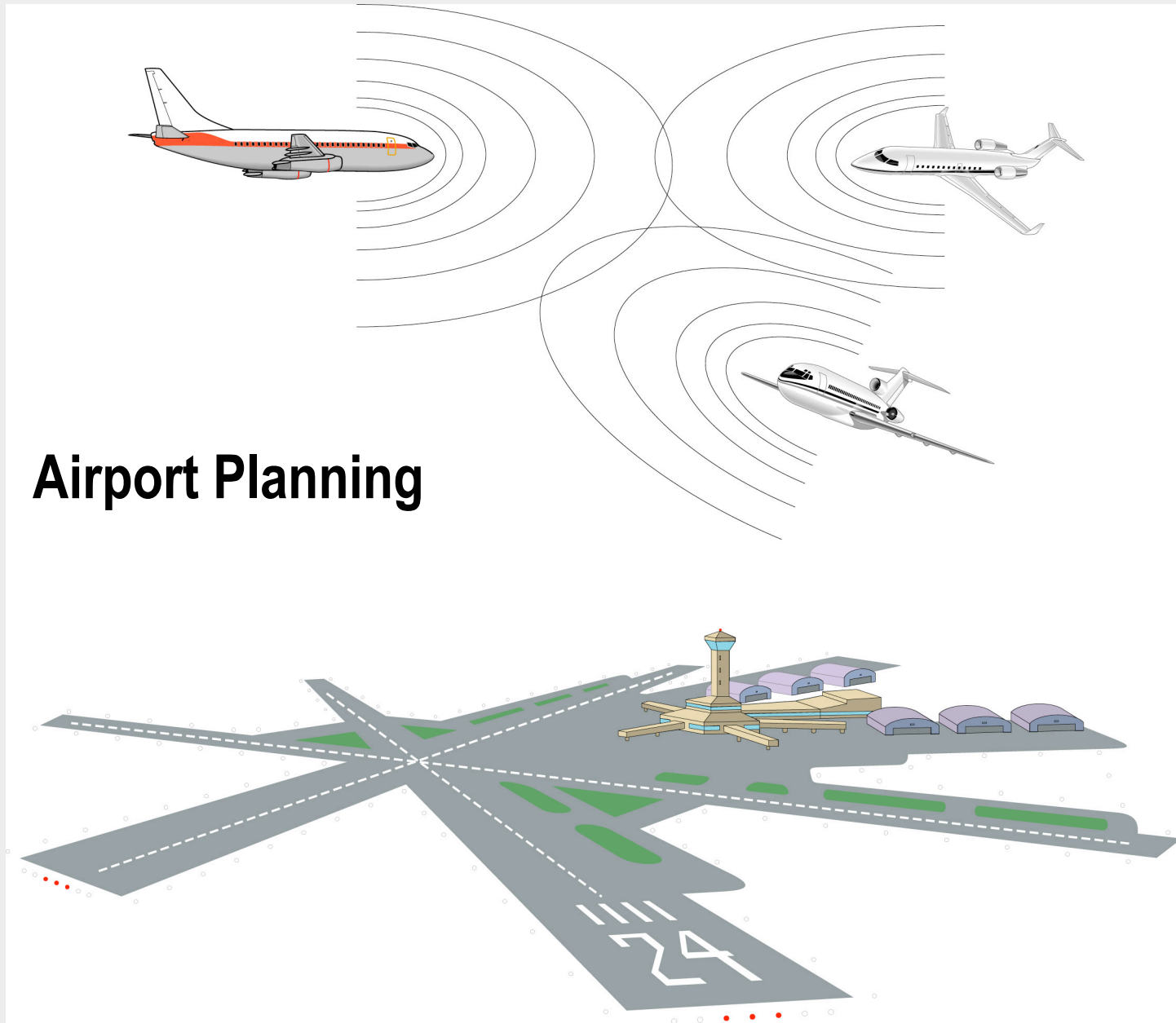




ASRS Contributions to Human Factors Research at NASA Ames



Airport Planning





ASRS Information Used in Airport Planning

ASRS Database Information Previously Used for Airport, Airspace, ATM, Technology Development, Rulemaking, Procedure Evaluation, etc.

- **Honolulu Approach/Departure Corridor Replanning**
- **Runway Safety**
 - Extensive evaluation of ASRS reports to contribute to FAA Runway Safety Office effort to identify airport “hot spots”, intersection issues, and provide insights with data not collected anywhere else.
- **Source for numerous airport evaluations**
- **Alerts on ATM and airport technologies**
 - AMASS, etc

